Cochin Railway extension and the officers of the Madras Electric Department and the motor cycle of the Superintendent of the Leper Asylum be exempted from the Chittur Municipal Tolls?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The officers have to use frequently the roads maintained by the P. W. D. and the Municipalities in the discharge of their official duty and hence their cars, etc., were given a general exemption from all Tolls in the State.

Number of questions amended according to 10 (1) of the Council Rules.

193. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to show the total number of questions, amended by the President according to 10 (1) of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules for this meeting?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since the subject of the question relates to the duties of the President, the Government did not consider it proper to call for details.

194. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to indicate the percentage of the number in question 193 to the total number of disallowed questions for this meeting?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since the subject of the question relates to the duties of the President, the Government did not consider it proper to call for details.

Importance of Public Works at Cranganur, Edavilanga and Chennamangalam.

195. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state how they have realised the comparative importance of Public Works at Cranganur, Edavilanga and Chennamangalam in this budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question is not clear.

Admission of non-caste Hindus to Edavilanga Village Office.

196. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം —എടവിലങ്ങ വില്ലേജാപ്പീസിൽ സവർണ്ണരല്ലാത്തവർക്ക് പ്രവേശനം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്നുമുതൽ?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Claims of motor boat 'Kamal'.

197. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to append a copy of the file relating to the claims of

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motor boat "Kamal" for damages from them and state what they have done in the matter and what they intend to do?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The suit notice has been recorded. No public purpose will be served by appending copy of the file.

Staff-quarters—throwing open to all castes and creeds.

198. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 245, dated 15th February 1933.—

(a) whether the staff (Hindu) quarters at Vadakkancheri has been thrown open to all Government servants irrespective of caste or creed;

(b) whether a list of all the staff-quarters be printed and placed on the Council table;

(c) whether all of them are open to Government servants and Legislative Council Members irrespective of caste or creed; and if not,

(d) mention those which are open?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) This staff-quarters has been abolished.

(b) A list is appended. (*Appendix V*).

(c) Yes.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the reply to question (c).

Petition for improving Panangai lane into road.

199. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether the Diwan of Cochin has received a petition dated 16th Edavam 1108 from Mr. Thekkekara Ipe Tharu and others residing in the Desams of Chavarod, Chenmannur, etc., and if so,

(b) what is the prayer contained therein;

(c) whether the prayer has been granted;

(d) whether a copy of the letter forwarding the petition as well as the petition be printed and placed on the table together with a copy of the order passed thereon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) Yes.

(b) To improve Panangai lane into a road.

(c) A sum of Rs. 3,800 has been tentatively included in the 1109 budget for the work.

(d) Copies of the petition and the letter forwarding it are placed on the table. (*Appendix VI*). Since the question had

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